

Preliminary Amendment
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The original claims in the subject PCT application were amended during the International Preliminary Examination. A copy of the English-language translation of the amendment is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The text of those claims has been added to the specification. New claims 3-6 have been added to provide similar coverage. Once examination on the merits has begun, the Applicants may elect to amend newly added claims 3-6 or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: English-language translation of IPE Amendment

AMENDMENT ON THE RANGE OF CLAIM

The International Secretariat accepted the amendment on November 25, 2004 in range 1 of the claim corrected as for the application. The change does not affect in any other claim.

1. (After it is corrected.) I, Osamu Nakasato submitted a pillow that supports the cervix and the head in Utility Model Registration No. 3081155 and Patent No. 2003-093212 where width and height can be adjusted freely. The invented pillow was divided into three where the upper part was divided into and the lower cervix part as the third division. When the user moves from lying-on-the side to lying-on-the-back the pillow will not retain the indentation made by the weight of the head and neck.
2. Moreover, even if the head part of the pillow is divided in two (pillow divided into three including the cervix part), it is not enough to adjust it to fit the various shapes and size of head and neck perfectly, especially because pillows with filler materials lacking in elasticity (such as chaff, pipes, etc.) does not go back to its original shape after it sinks under the weight of the head. Negative fasteners are attached to the back of the pillow for the neck and head part. Positive fasteners are attached to the outer seams of in the head and neck divisions that can be bonded to the negative fasteners. By adjusting the fasteners outwards the sinking made by the weight of the head will be increased and adjusting them towards the center will reduce the sinking. A small pillow can be attached at the back of the pillow to further adjust it to fit various neck and head size and shape. This neck-head support pillow adapts itself to the neck and head of 6.3 billion people.

MANUAL BASED ON ARTICLE 19
OF AGREEMENT

Clause 1 of the claim explained to divide the head into by the parentheses (divide into three including the cervix part) but the parentheses clarifies the head ad divided into three including the two upper parts and the cervix part and it clarified to divide the pillow into three parts.